(*c*) Administratively approved by Government *vide* Government Order No. PWD 3 GIP 64 dated 22/25-11-1969. The foundation stone for Earthen Bund was laid during the Famine period of 1972-73. Further the foundation stone for the Spillway portion was laid on 14th February 1976.

(*d*) Please see Annexure-I. Laid on the Table. * *

(*e*) Please see Annexure-II. Laid on the Table. * *

(*f*) On completion of the project, 88,000 acres of land is proposed to be brought under irrigation and area proposed under sugarcane is 11,200 acres,

(*g*) During 7th Five year Plan. The present estimated cost is 37,58 crores.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-ANNOUNCEMENT

MR. SPEAKER:- I have received a message from the Governor which reads as follows:—

"To the Hon'ble Members of the Legislative Assembly.

I have received with great satisfaction and appreciation the expression of your thanks for the speech with which I opened the First Session of the year 1978 of the Karnataka Legislature"

Supply of the P.A.C proceedings for 1974-76 to the Grover Commission Announcement

MR. SPEAKER:—Secondly, I report to the House that the proceedings of the Public Accounts Committee for the year 1974-76 were made available to the Grover Commission of enquiry as requested by the Commission.

Calling Attention to a matter of urgent Public Importance

re: *Death of elephants during shooting of a film at Nagarahole*

SRI S. S. ARAKERI (Ballolli):—Sir, I call the attention of the Minister for Food and Forest to the tragic death of nine elephants during the shooting of film at Nagarahole.

SRI G. RAMEGOWDA(Minister for Food and Forests)-Sir. In response to calling attention of the Hon'ble Members, I wish to make the following:

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* * Copies placed in the Karnataka Legislature Library *vide* No. 3 dated 12-6-1978.